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CLAIMS

1. A barrier aerosol vessel containing a wound gel for the treatment of wounds.
2. A vessel as claimed in claim 1 wherein the gel comprises a hydrocolloid.
- 10 3. A vessel as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the gel comprises a natural gelling agent.
4. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the gel comprises a glycol.
- 15 5. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the gel comprises:
- (a) from about 0.05% to 10% by weight of a natural gelling agent;
- (b) from about 1.0% to 10% by weight of a hydrocolloid;
- (c) from about 5.0% to 30.0% by weight of an alkylene glycol and
- (d) at least 50% by weight of water.
6. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the gel is sterile.
- 25 7. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the vessel contains multiple doses of wound gel.
8. Method of making a barrier aerosol vessel comprising wound gel the method comprising the steps of:
- (i) filling an inner container with gel, said inner container being contained within an outer casing container;
- 30 (ii) sealing the inner container with an opening valve; and

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- 5 (iii) introducing a pressure medium between the inner container and the outer casing container.

9. Method of making a barrier aerosol vessel comprising wound gel the method comprising the steps of:

- 10 (i) filling an inner container with non-sterile gel, said inner container being contained within an outer casing container;
- (ii) sealing the inner container with an opening valve;
- 15 (iii) sterilising the vessel and gel contained within it; and
- (iv) introducing a pressure medium between the inner container and the outer casing container.

20 10. A multiple dose, sterile wound gel contained within an aerosol vessel.

11. Use of a barrier aerosol vessel containing a wound gel for the preparation of a wound care product for use in the treatment of wounds.

25 12. Use of a barrier aerosol vessel containing a wound gel for the preparation of a wound care product for use in the treatment of sinus wounds.

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